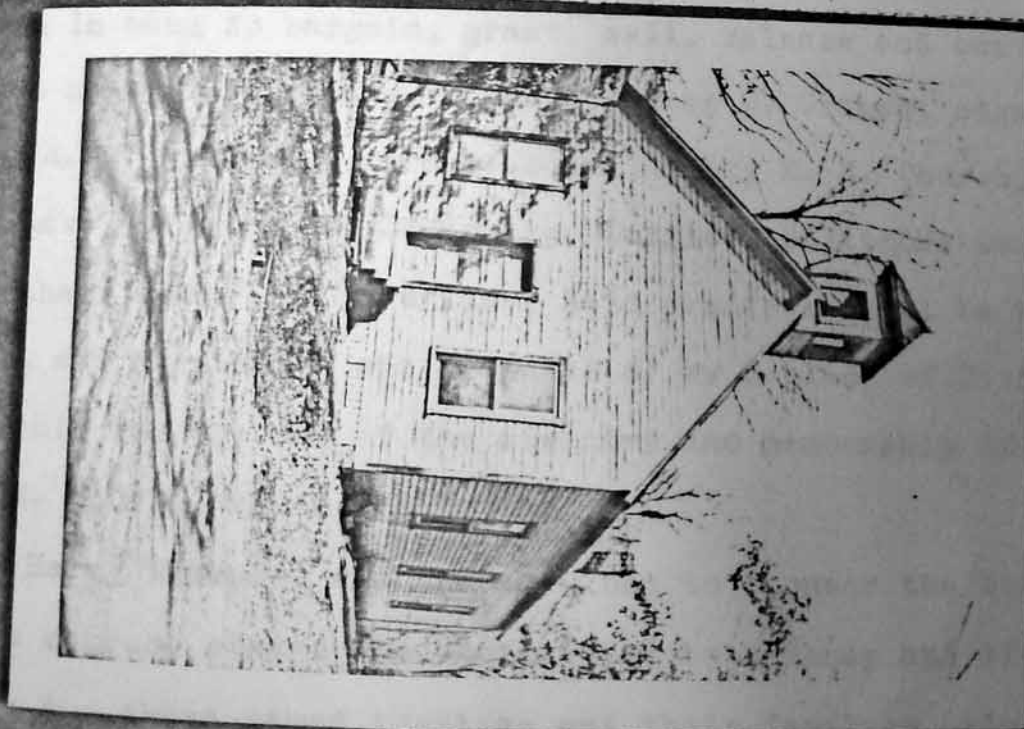


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TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH---STAMPING CREEK

This church was first built by the Warn Lumber Co. at Warntown, and when they finished their lumber job and moved out they gave the building to Harry Thompson and he tore it down and had the lumber moved to Stamping Creek to build a church at this place. The people of the community contributed the money to have it rebuilt and to buy the plaster, etc., so with Edgar Waugh as the head carpenter the church was rebuilt and dedicated in the year of 19 .

The deed was given by Willian H. Auldridge and Effie Auldridge his wife on March 11, 1915 for \$1.00 cash in hand do bargain, grant, sell, release and convey unto Harry Thompson, J. T. Rose, James B. Grimes, Edgar Waugh, and R. H. Auldridge, trustees of Teinity M. E. Church, South of Levelton Circuit, Lewisburg District, Baltimore Conf. and to their sucessors in office. Said premises shall be used, kept and maintained and disposed of as a place of Divine Worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

Harry Thompson was the main one to sponsor the building of a church, others who contributed both money and time were the above named trustees and their families, also Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waugh. Smaller contributions were made by others of the community.

The pastor Rev. L. S. Shires and his wife come to this

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church and assist with the Sunday school, then Mr. Shires preaches twice a month just after Sunday school and on the other two Sundays he goes on to Marvin Chapel to preach when the Sunday school is over at Trinity. They have a well attended Sunday school. The two main church workers are Mrs. Lanty Hevener and Mrs. Grover Thompson.

Other churches on the Levelton Circuit are Hillsboro, Marvin Chapel, Seebert, Sharon Church-Locust Creek, and perhaps others.